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65. The method of Claim 64, wherein the pump is an air pump.

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66. The method of Claim 59, wherein liquid is dispensed on the support so that the dispensed liquid of each container remains separate from dispensed liquid of the remaining containers in the array.

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67. The method of Claim 59, wherein each container dispenses liquid onto the support from the second end.

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68. The method of Claim 67, wherein the containers dispense liquid simultaneously. --

#### REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants have canceled claims 37 and 41-44, amended claims 1-2, 4-12, 14-15, 17-20, 22, 24, 27, 29, 32-33, 36, and 38, and added new claims 45-68. The claims have been amended to place them in proper U.S. format. This Preliminary Amendment adds no new matter. Applicants request the examination and allowance of pending claims 1-36, 38-40, and 45-68.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fees to our deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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